

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KENNETH THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:23-cv-867

v.

Honorable Ray Kent

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS,

Defendant.

**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the opinion issued this date:

**IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's federal claims **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** for failure to state a claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e) and 1915A, and 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(c).

**IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiff's state law claims are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to Plaintiff's ability to pursue those claims in state court.

Dated: September 6, 2023

/s/ Ray Kent

Ray Kent

United States Magistrate Judge